

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ROBERT BELMAR, )  
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Plaintiff,           )  
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v.                    )                           No. 4:04-CV-1445 CAS  
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, )  
Commissioner of Social Security,<sup>1</sup>           )  
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Defendant.           )

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lewis M. Blanton, filed January 31, 2007. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court reverse the decision of the Commissioner and remand the case for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Neither party has filed an objection to the recommendation.

After careful review of the matter, the Court concurs with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge that the Commissioner's decision in this matter should be reversed and this case remanded for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

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<sup>1</sup>Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of Social Security on February 12, 2007. Pursuant to Rule 25(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Michael J. Astrue should be substituted for Commissioner Jo Anne B. Barnhart as Defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

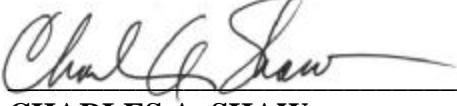
Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge is **sustained, adopted** and **incorporated** herein. [Doc. 16]

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner is **REVERSED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), this case is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further proceedings consistent with the Report and Recommendation.

An appropriate judgment of remand will accompany this order.



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**CHARLES A. SHAW**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dated this 21st day of February, 2007.